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Dear Colonel Tainsh:

The summary of Peacetime Capabilities of the 580th Air Resupply Group which you forwarded has proven very useful to us here in Washington. As you are undoubtedly aware, the Directorate of Plans is carrying on a continuing study of Air Resupply Group utilization. We have been cooperating in this review. The object of this is to investigate the opportunities for peacetime utilization, as well as the problem of general readiness.

Material such as that contained in your booklet is very helpful in this undertaking. Thanks for sending it.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

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